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Intended for disabled high school students in New York City, the guide to transition from high school to further education and training focuses on seven topics: planning, assessment, certification, education and training services, auxiliary services, funding, and advocacy. A timeline suggests ages and sources of assistance for such actions as obtaining a social security card, applying for supplemental security income, and registering to vote. The topic sections typically include a discussion, suggestions, and a listing of New York City resources. Also included are information and recommended resources on employment services, and a list of major organizations offering specific or general services, including the City University of New York Catholic Charities, and Centers for Independent Living. Finally, the guide provides addresses of national organizations, a list of suggested publications, and additional sources of occupational information. An index of all New York City agencies listed completes the guide. (DB)

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I. TO THE STUDENT: THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOURCE GUIDE

This Resource Guide is designed to help you to be successful in the transition from school to further education and training opportunities. We hope it will also be helpful to your parents and to others who assist students.

It contains two types of information. First, an outline and description of the stages of the transition process. And, second, listings of groups and organizations in New York City which can answer your questions and provide assistance.

A recent publication states, "Opportunities are expanding to post-secondary education, career options, and life choices for people with disabilities." It is the purpose of this Resource Guide to assist you in selecting and taking advantage of these opportunities.

II. HOW TO USE

Starting on page 4 there is a description of the stages in the transition from school to further educational and training opportunities. Included in the description of each phase, there is a listing of the names of groups and organizations which can be of assistance. The full name, addresss, and telephone number of each group is listed in the Index, beginning on page 50.

While the listings are presently accurate and up-to-date, groups often move, or programs change or come to an end.

Some agencies or organizations provide specific services; others provide a wide range of services. Therefore, it may be to your benefit to contact organizations which provide a wide range of services, even when it is not listed in a specific section. There are brief descriptions of major organizations beginning on page 35. Also, they are included in the appropriate sections.

III. THE PHASES OF TRANSITION

This Resource Guide is designed to help you in the transition from school to further education and training opportunities. There are many ways to think about "transition". Basically, it involves preparation while in high school, and then the steps to move from school to further opportunities. We have divided these steps into seven stages or topic areas:

- Planning
- Assessment
- Certification
- Education & Training Services
- Auxiliary Services
- Funding
- Advocacy

While there are many ways to think about transition, all of the steps are included in these seven topics. In the following pages there is a brief description of each stage and then a listing of resources available. You will find the full address and telephone number of the organizations is in the Index.

A list of publications which describe the transition process more fully can be found in the section, " Additional Sources of Information," on pages 45.

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While transition planning need not result in a formal document, you may want to think of it in the same way as your Individualized Education Plan (IEP). That is a statement of both goals and objectives and the activities necessary to achieve them. Also, like the development of the IEP, it should involve you, your parents, school staff, and others who provide services to adults. Among the areas to be considered as part of the plan are: income, future job and necessary training, living arrangements, medical needs (if any), family relationships.

In the following pages, we detail the steps of transition from school to post-secondary training and education. Table I notes a timeline for general activities.

TABLE I

Action	Source of Assistance
Age 14	
Obtain Social Security Card	Social Security Administration
Obtain Work Permit	School Office
Age 16	
Obtain Information on Driver's License	Department of Motor Vehicles
Learn about/visit Colleges & Training Programs	Guidance Counselor
Learn about OVR Services	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Age 18	
Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid	Social Security Administration
Register to Vote	City Hall
Register for Draft	Post Office

A. Planning

The first step in any activity is planning. Often this involves identifying school and community resources which may be of assistance. The organizations listed in this Resource Guide are a good beginning, especially the major organizations described starting on page 35.

Also, it means taking stock of where you are, determining your strengths and uniqueness. A good place to start is to review your Individualized Education Program (IEP). If you are still in high school, the Assistant Principal in charge of Special Education will be able to get you a copy. You and your parents are entitled by law to see it. If you are no longer in high school, the Committee on Special Education (CSE), formerly the Committee on the Handicapped (COH), serving where you live will have a copy of your last IEP. (Call the Division of Special Education, (718) 596-8928, to find out the address and telephone numbers of your local Committee on Special Education.

An aspect of planning is to learn about services to which you are entitled. Up to age 21, persons with disabilities are entitled to educational services. After 21 (when persons "age out"), you have to apply for adult services. According to state law, the school system must inform the parents of students between 15 and 21 about the availability of adult services and provide assistance in applying for them.

In considering education beyond high school, there are a great range of opportunities. They include:

- four-year college or universities,
- junior and community colleges (which have both two-year degree programs and shorter certificate programs),
- vocational-technical schools,
- trade schools,
- adult education,
- and home study.

These vary in terms of opportunities they offer, requirements for admissions, and cost. No one program is right for everyone. You need to consider your strengths, your interests, your needs, your goals, your qualifications, and your resources. The Major Organizations listed on pages 35-44, can help you do this. The publications listed on pages 46-48 may be useful as well. Since costs may be a problem, possible sources of funds are listed on pages 25-29.

After high school you may prefer to go to work and to go on to further study later. Or, you can work and take further training at the same time. No one way is the correct one. Part of the planning process is to determine what would be best for you. And, of course, if one approach does not work out, you can try another path.

While the transition process involves many people, it is your interests which are most at stake and, therefore, your responsibility. You can be your own best advocate. You possess that unique knowledge and insight about yourself that is available only to you. It is essential that you do your homework.

- Know your rights under the law.
- Find out about services and programs in the school and community.
- Become familiar with programs suggested to you.
- Be clear and concise when stating your goals.
- Ask questions when you are uncertain about something.
- Be firm about the things you consider important to your success.

Helpful Hints

- Request written confirmation of any verbal quarantees or denials.
- Send letters of confirmation concerning verbal communications and keep a copy.
- When signing authorization for testing, request that copies of the findings and recommendations be sent directly to you, and place a time limit and date for the authorization.
- Use outside services and resources. Ask for copies of outside evaluations and keep them in your files.
- Remember that at any time you may request a halt to any testing procedure or while you are in school a re-evaluation to determine if your placement is the correct one for you.
- You are entitled to see your records and to know to whom they have been sent.
- Attend the meetings involved in developing your transition plan.

- Prepare for these meetings by bringing information and ideas, which reflect your interests and goals. Think about what you want from each meeting.

- You can bring a friend or helper to assist in the transition planning meeting.

- Insist that work-skill training, on-the-job experience, and other skills related to independent living are provided for you.

- Try to be with nondisabled peers as much as possible.

- Always focus on your special and unique strengths, as well as needs, not on your handicap.

In considering whether to pursue postsecondary education or training, it is important to keep your disability in its proper perspective. Focus on yourself as a student, not on the disability. Disability-related needs are only one of the factors to consider in deciding where to study after high school. A recent publication of HEATH (the Higher Education and the Handicapped Resource Center) suggests considering the following criteria, in this order of importance:

- training available: field of study, reputation, diversity and size of student body, intellectual and social environment;

- cost: family or outside contribution, availability of financial aid, work-study opportunities;

- auxiliary aids and accessibility: quality and type of support services appropriate to meet your needs.

B. Assessment

Many times an assessment or set of tests is helpful in choosing a particular career, training program or college. Assessments vary in many ways. They may use different forms of testing, such as paper and pencil tests, interviews, samples of your work. Sometimes a battery of diagnostic tests is used to evaluate your interests and potential in specific areas. Such a battery may include medical and psychiatric testing, psychological testing, vocational evaluations. Sometimes an assessment is required before you can be admitted to a particular program. Often it is the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) which conducts such certification tests. (See page 14, Certification.) Whatever the types of tests, you can always ask about the test, its use and purpose, and you are entitled to a report of the results. The tests that were used in developing your Individualized Education Program (IEP), may be useful to you in developing your transition plan. You may wish to review them with your school.

Some of the organizations listed here charge for their services. Most often there is a sliding scale based upon yours or family income. You should ask about all costs before beginning the assessment.

Resources

- Advanced Center for Psychotherapy
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Association for Mentally Ill Children
- Association for Psychotherapy
- Bernard Fineson Developmental Center
- Beth Israel Medical Center

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. Black Family Life Center
. Brooklyn Boro Developmental Services
. Brooklyn Center for Psychotherapy
. Catholic Charities Counseling Service
. Central Long Island Family Counseling Service
(Bronx Division)
. Child Development & Learning Center
. Children's Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center
. Children's Learning Center
. Chinatown Family Consultation Center
. Community Counseling Treatment Centers
. County Counseling Center
. Downstate Hospital & Medical Center
. East New York Mental Health Clinic
. Epilepsy Institute
. Federation Employment & Guidance Service
. Federation of the Handicapped
. Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
. Flower Hospital
. Goodwill Industries of Greater New York
. Guild for Exceptional Children
. Harlem Hospital Center
. Henry Street Settlement House
. Hospital for Joint Disease
. Howard Beach Child Guidance & Family Counseling Center
. Interborough Developmental & Counseling Center
. International Center for the Disabled
. Jewish Board of Family & Child Services
. Jewish Guild for the Blind
. Just One Break
. Kennedy Child Study Center
. Kings County Hospital
. Leake & Watts East Bronx Family Service Center
. Learning Disabilities Treatment Center
. Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center
. Long Island Consultation Center
. Long Island College Hospital
. Metropolitan Hospital
. Misercordia Hospital
. Mobicentrics TAP Center
. Montefiore Center for Psychoremediation
. Murray Hill Center for Psychotherapy
. New Hope Guild Association
. New Hope Guild Center of Howard Beach
. New York Association for the Blind
. New York City Board of Education
. New York League for the Hard of Hearing
. New York Testing & Guidance Center
. New York University

(Cont'd.)

. Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
. Parkway Consulation Center
. Placement & Referral Center
. Pride of Judea Mental Health Center
. Protestant Board of Guardians
. Psycho-Educational Center
. Psychotherapy Counseling Services
. Puerto Rican Family Institute
. Queens Counsulation Center
. Queens County Neuropsychiatric Institute
. Riverdale Mental Health Association
. Shield Institute
. Soundview-Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center
. Southeast Bronx Neighborhood Center
. St. Vincents Guidance Institute
. Staten Island Center for Learning & Learning Disabilities
. Staten Island Mental Health Society
. United Cerebral Palsy of New York City
. United Cerebral Palsy of New York State
. United Cerebral Palsy of Queens
. University Counsultation & Treatment Center
. University Optometric Center
. Whitman Institute for Counseling & Psychotherapy
. YMCA Counseling & Testing Services
. Youth Counseling League

C. Certification

Some post-secondary programs require certification for admission, while others provide certain extra benefits to those who have been certified. Generally, certification is done by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), which is part of the New York State government. It has offices in each borough. (Their addresses are listed in the Index.) Also, OVR counsellors are assigned to each New York City Public High School.

OVR evaluation for certification is free.

D. Education & Training Services

Particular courses or training programs change frequently. We have listed a number of organizations which provide education and training services. If you are interested, you will need to contact them directly. Their addresses and telephone numbers are listed in the Index. When only a specific training program is provided, by an organization, it is written in a parenthesis following the agency name. Many of the major organizations, offer a wide range of courses, and you may want to contact them about current offerings. Remember to inquire about both general programs and those specifically for persons with disabilities.

Resources

- Advanced Career Training (Dental/Medical Office)
- Albert Merrill School (Computer/Data Processing)
- Allen School for Physicians' Aides (Medical Laboratory & Office)
- A-Mark Tutoring & Counseling Center
- Apex Technical School (Auto Mechanics, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Association for Neurologically Impaired/Brain Injured Children
- Barnard College
- Baruch College
- Berk Trade & Business School (Plumbing, Air-conditioning, Refrigeration, Building Maintanence, Auto Mechanic, Business & Office)
- Breidner Reading Laboratory
- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Bronx Community College
- Brooklyn College
- Brooklyn Community Counseling Center

- Brooklyn Public Library
- Brooklyn Teen Care
- Brookwood Child Care
- Builders for Family & Youth Employment Program
- Cashier Training Institute
- Catholic Charities
- Center for Psychoremediation
- Child Development & Learning Center
- Children's Learning Center
- City Technical Institute (Fashion design, Production)
- Contemporary Guidance Service
- Control Data Institute (Computer Programming & Operations)
- Edwin Gould Services for Children
- Elmcor Youth & Adult Activities
- Empire Technical School (Data Processing, Secretarial, Typewriter Repair)
- Episcopal Mission Society Occupational Training Program (Auto Mechanics Training)
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Federation Employment & Guidance Service (Major home appliance repairs; Jewelry manufacturing; heating, refrigeration, & air conditioning repairs; business skills; upholstery)
- Federation of the Handicapped
- Federation of Puerto Rican Organizations
- Flowers with Care (Floral Industry)
- Fordham University
- French Culinary Institute
- French Fashion Academy
- Gemological Institute of America
- Goodwill Industries (Micrographics, textile processing, transportation, industrial work, food services, information processing)
- Hamilton Madison House
- Hausman Computer School
- Hispanic Labor Committee Youth Employment & Training
- Hostos Community College
- Howard Beach Child Guidance & Family Counseling Center
- Hudson Guild Education Center
- Hunter College
- Industrial Home for the Blind
- International Career Institute (Fashion design & production, secretarial, word processing, paralegal)
- International Center for the Disabled
- Institute of Audio Research (Audio & Video Technician)
- Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services

(Cont'd)

- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Guild for the Blind
- Job Path
- Jobs for Youth
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking
- Just One Break
- Kingsborough Community College
- Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center
- LaGuardia Community College
- Learning Disabilities Center
- Learning Institute
- Lehigh Technical School (Electronic work, drafting, mechanical trades, building trades, dental assistant)
- Lehman College
- Lindenwood Consultation Center
- Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
- Magna Institute of Dental Technology
- Mandl School for Medical & Dental Assistants
- Manhattan Career Institute (Computer programming & technician, word processing)
- Manhattan School of Printing
- Manhattan Technical Institute (Drafting)
- Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
- Medgar Evers College
- Midwood Psychotherapy & Learning Center
- Mobicentrics
- Mount Carmel Baptist Church
- National Association for the Visually Handicapped
- National School of Locksmithing & Alarms
- New Hope Guild Associates
- New Hope Guild Center of Howard Beach
- New York Association for the Blind (Clerical training center)
- New York City Board of Education
- New York City Department of Employment
- New York City Technical College
- New York Food & Hotel Management School
- New York League for the Hard of Hearing
- New York Public Library-Bronx Borough Office
- New York Public Library-Project Access
- New York School of Dog Grooming
- New York School for Medical & Dental Assistant
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York Testing & Guidance Center
- New York University
- New York Vocational School (Bus & tractor trailer driving, jewelry making, allied crafts)

(Cont'd)

- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
- New York State Department of Labor
- Office of Special Employment Services
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Pace University
- Para-Educator Center (Teacher Aide Training)
- Parson School of Design
- Pride of Judea Mental Health Center
- Printing Trade School
- Professional Driving School
- PSI Institute (Data processing & computer programming)
- Psycho-Educational Center
- Queensborough Community College
- Queensborough Public Library
- Queens College
- Reading & Math Center
- Riverdale Community Center
- SCS Business & Technical Institute (Word processing & computer programming, data entry & accounting, office assistant)
- Shield Institute
- St. John's University
- St. Mathew's & St. Timothy's Neighborhood Center
- Staten Island Center for Learning & Learning Disabilities
- Superior Career Institute (Claims investigation, security industry, secretarial, accounting)
- Swedish Institute (Massage, allied health)
- SYRIT Computer School Systems
- Teams Academy
- Technical Career Institute (Electronics, HVAC equipment repair, technical security)
- Techno-Dent School of Dental Laboratory Technology
- The Center for Reading Improvement
- The City College
- The College of Aeronautics
- The College of Staten Island
- The Communication & Learning Center
- The Cooper Union
- The Door
- The Learning Circle
- The Learning Clinic
- Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Career
- Trephagen School of Fashion
- United Activities Unlimited
- United Cerebal Palsy of New York City
- United Cerebal Palsy of New York State
- United Cerebal Palsy of Queens
- York College
- Young Adult Institute
- YMCA Counseling & Testing Center

E. Auxiliary Services

Ancillary or auxiliary services may enable you to participate in programs to a greater extent in educational or training programs. Many of the organizations described in other sections provide such services, you may wish to call them. The groups listed in the section Major Organizations on pages 35-44 are good resources. For example, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), will help to arrange or, for eligible persons, will pay for:

- Maintenance
- Transportation
- Interpreter Services for the Deaf
- Reader Services for the Blind
- Technological Aids & Devices
- Home Modifications & Adaptive Equipment
- Vehicle Modifications & Adaptive Equipment
- Attendant Services
- Driver Evaluation and Training
- Tutoring Services
- Job Coach Assistance

The sources listed below provide assistance. Addresses and telephone numbers that are not listed here are in the Index.

Adult Education Programs

- Less formal than the programs described in the previous section, these programs are offered by the public schools, many of the colleges, public libraries, and community organizations.

Blind & Visually-Handicapped

- Services for persons who are legally blind or visually handicapped are listed in the various sections. A key resource is the:

  - New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
    270 Broadway
    New York, N.Y. 10007
    (212) 587-5227

Deaf Contact

. For persons with a TTY, this service provides contact with those who do not have a TTY. For example, a hearing impaired person who wishes to contact someone (an employer, for example) can call the Center through the TTY and they will contact the person. Or, a person wishing to contact a hearing impaired person with a TTY, can call the Center which will make the contact.

    . Norman Vincent Peale Telephone Center
    . 3 West 29th Street
      New York, N.Y.10001
      (212) 532-0994 (Voice & TTY)

Equipment

. Money for the purchase of equipment and adaptive devices (or provision of the equipment or devices themselves) is available from:

    . Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
    . Commission for the Blind
    . Individual disability organizations

. Many colleges and training institutions have specialized equipment, as do some public libraries.

Health Care/Insurance

. The various disabilities organizations are knowledgeable about health care resources. For general health care, the Health and Hospital Corporation (212-566-8650) and the New York City Health Department, Bureau for Handicapped Children (212-566-8084) can provide information about resources.

. The Social Security Administration can provide information about federal health insurance programs. New provisions in the 1986 Tax Law increase the amount persons may earn and continue to receive Medicaid.

Housing

. A good general source of information about housing in New York City is the Open Housing Center, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011 (212) 989-7346.

. The Mayor's Office for the Handicapped maintains a list of housing available, through its Housing Data Bank Referral Service (212-566-0972).

The centers for independent living are both knowledgeable about available housing and helpful in providing assistance to encourage independent living, (for example, attendant care).

- Bronx Independent Living Service
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (serves Manhattan)
- Independent Living for the Handicapped (serves Brooklyn & Queens)
- Staten Island Independent Living Center

. Disability organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy, often have information about housing.

Income

. Persons with disabilities are eligible for various income programs. Eligibility and benefits vary depending about disability, age, and family status. New provisions in the 1986 Tax Law increase the amount persons may earn and continue to receive cash benefits under SSI (Supplemental Security Income). For information, contact the Social Security Administration. The organizations listed in the Advocacy section, pages 30-32, can be helpful if you have questions.

Legal Services

. For legal services see groups listed in the Advocacy section, pages 30-32.

Tax Benefits

. Tax benefits are available to employers for the removal of architectural barriers, for work-place accommodations, and for employment of disabled persons (Targeted Jobs Tax Credit). Details on tax benefits for individuals with disabilities (and provisions of the new tax law concerning costs of health care) are available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). New provisions in the 1986 Tax Law increase the amount persons may earn and continue to receive cash benefits and Medicaid under SSI (Supplemental Security Income).

Test Taking Assistance

. While you are still in school, the federal law requires that test modifications be made for some students with disabilities. This may include longer time periods, separate administration, having the test read to you, or the use of Braille. To be eligible for test modifications, they must be specified in your Individualized Education Program (IEP). You may wish to discuss this with your school.

. Many colleges and training institutions also will provide test modifications or alternative forms of testing.

- In taking New York City Civil Service Examinations, certain modifications may be made or written examination waived. For information on this, write to Special Examination Services, Central Control Task Force, Department of Personnel, City of New York, 220 Church Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. The New York League for the Hard of Hearing (see Index) has information concerning testing of hearing impaired persons.

Transportation

- The New York State Motor Vehicles Department provides a special license to drivers with certain disabilities. Also, New York State will have the permit test read to you, if you need such a modification. In addition, New York City provides a Special Vehicle Identification Permit to non-ambulatory disabled persons, which provides special parking privileges, such as parking at meters without paying for the time. For an application (you must have a driver's license), contact the:

    - Special Vehicle Identification Division
      Department of Transportation
      28-11 Queens Plaza North
      Long Island City, N.Y. 11101
      (718) 830-7624

- Persons with certain disabilities (sensory deficits, manual disability, mental retardation, ambulatory disability, brain damage) are eligible for the City's half-fare program, which provides reduced fare on public transportation during certain hours. (There is no age or income requirement.)

    - Half-Fare Programs for the Handicapped
      Human Resources Administration
      280 Broadway, Room 704
      New York, N.Y. 10007
      (212) 433-5265

. Several organizations offer transportation services. They vary as to: eligibility; cost and whether the cost will be paid by a public agency; how they can be used; special arrangements (for example, how far in advance you have to call); and particular areas of the city that they serve. While specific limitations are noted, you may wish to call the individual agency about its policies. Addresses and telephone numbers may be found in the Index.

- A Very Special Place (Teleride Service)
- Associated Blind (Legally blind & wheelchair users)
- Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park
- 94 Community Services
- Flower Hospital
- Gay Mens Health Crisis (Diagnosis of AIDS)
- New York City Board of Education (If part of a school program)
- St. John's Baptist Church (Upper Manhattan)
- Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded & Developmentally Disabled (Queens)
- Tolentine-Zeiser Community Life Center (Parish Area)
- Vera Institute for Justice (Manhattan only)

Trips & Camps

. A directory of year-round trips and camps for persons with disabilities is produced by the Parent and Community Liaison Program, Division of Special Education, New York City Public Schools, 100 Attorney Street, New York, N.Y. 10002 (212) 475-4729.

Wheel Chair Repair

. Wheel chair repair services are provided at various rehabilitation agencies and some disability organizations. Services available to the public are provided by:

- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (will come to your home).
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)

There are fees for both services, which may be covered by health insurance.

F. Funding

- Many sources of financial aid are available to all persons pursuing post-secondary education or training. Additionally, there are some sources of aid specifically for students with disabilities.

- Different types of aid are sometimes limited. For example, some aid is limited to students attending a particular program or type of institution (a college for example). Other types of aid depend upon a person or family's income. Still other types of aid are available only to individuals with specific disabilities. Generally, aid is either in the form of a grant or stipend which does not have to be repaid, or as a loan which must be paid back.

Sources of General Support

- There are federal government programs available to students based on financial need, enrolled in a college degree granting program anywhere in the U.S., at least half-time. They include:

    - Pell Grant. A grant program with awards from $100. to $1,725. per year.

    - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant. (SEOG) A grant program with awards from $200. to $800. per year, received in conjunction with other sources of support.

    - College-Work Study. A part-time employment program.

In addition, there are New York State programs, for use at colleges in New York State, based upon financial need. They include:

- Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). A grant program with awards from $350. to $1,250. per year. For full-time attendance.

- Aid for Part-Time study. A grant program with awards from $100. to $517. a semester, depending upon number of credits taken.

- Regent's College Scholarship. Based on SAT or ACT scores. Awards of $250. per year.

- The Mayor's Scholarship Program provides from $100. to $500. per year for full time students, based upon need, who live in certain areas of the city. They are located at 500 8th Avenue, Room 412, New York, New York 10018.

- Individual colleges also provide support. The City University of New York has several general programs, and individual CUNY colleges, colleges of the State University of New York, and private colleges have scholarship or grant programs.

- Loan programs vary as to amount of the loan, the source of the loan, who may apply for it (you or your parents), and the repayment procedures (interest rate, when you must begin repaying, and the length of time to repay). They include:

  - National Direct Student Loan. A direct federal government loan.

  - Guaranteed Student Loan. A federal guaranteed loan program conducted by a New York State agency.

  - Auxiliary Loans to assist students. For independent students.

  - Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students.

- Many private organizations provide scholarships and aids for students. These include: employers, for children of their employees; union, fraternal, and religious groups, for children

of their members; and organizations whose sole or major purpose is to provide such support. You may wish to discuss this with your parents.

Sources of Information

- The guidance office at each local high school can assist you by providing details as to each of these programs, as well as in obtaining the necessary forms and help you to complete them.

- Federal government programs are described in a free booklet. The Student Guide: Five Federal Financial Aid Programs U.S. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Room 4661, ROB 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

- At the City University of New York, the office of Admissions Services Information Center is located at 101 West 31st Street, New York City, 10001, (212) 947-8400. It has information on the federal and state programs as well as the special CUNY programs. The Admissions Offices at individual colleges also have this information.

- There are numerous directories of financial support. They include: Financial Aids for Higher Education, College Blue Book: Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans; and Scholarships, Fellowships, Loans. These are available at local branch libraries. Special collections on financial aid are located at Mid-Manhattan Library (455 Fifth Avenue, NYC 10016 (212) 340-0864) and Brooklyn Public Library (Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn 11238 (718) 780-7777).

Sources of Special Support

- The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provides support for college and other training programs. Your local OVR office is the source of information and application material.
- At each City University of New York campus there is a coordinator for disabled student services, who is knowledgeable about sources of financial support -- federal, state, OVR, local campus, and private. Most other colleges have a similar office.
- Many private organizations provide scholarships and aids for students with disabilities. For information about specific sources, you may wish to contact: (1) the high school guidance office, (2) the disabled student services office at a college you are considering attending, (3) OVR, or (4) the HEATH (Higher Education and the Handicapped) Resource Center (One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1193 (202) 939-9320 (Voice/TTY) or Toll Free (800) 544-3284).

Sources of Support for Other than College

- Several of the types of support described on the previous pages are available for vocational or technical school attendance. These include Pell Grants, National Direct Student Loans, Guaranteed Student Loans, and OVR. The specific availability depends upon the type of institution you wish to attend, and the program you wish to pursue. Many institutions have scholarship or award programs of their own, and various private organizations provide support.

A Final Note on Funding

. For many students this is perhaps the most complicated aspect of pursuing post-secondary education or training. However, there are many sources of assistance that can help you to understand and to make your way through this maze. This Resource guide has mentioned only several of them. And, while it may not be easy, generally no student with a disability who is interested and qualified to attend a post-secondary program should be prevented by finances from doing so.

G. Advocacy

- Advocacy involves knowing your rights, letting others know them, and, when necessary, enlisting the assistance of others in obtaining these rights.

- The rights of persons with disabilities are the same as those of all citizens--to be treated fairly and to obtain the services to which they are entitled. Beyond these rights are special federal, state, and local laws which protect the rights of disabled persons. While each of the laws are different, they basically address two matters:

    - They bar discrimination against persons with disabilities, and
    - They provide a guarantee of services, particularly in education.

- Persons with disabilities have rights to services which depend upon the type of organization which provides the service. For example, there are differences between what a public or a private agency may be required to provide; in a private agency, there are differences based upon whether it receives government funds or is licensed by the government. The public schools legally may not discriminate, must provide equal services, and must assure that all programs are available. A private school has lesser legal obligations. The resources listed below can give you advice about the exact obligations of particular agencies.

- If you believe you have received unfair treatment, are denied admission to a program, or you are refused an opportunity, because of your disability you should pursue it further. First, try to resolve the issue within the agency itself by speaking to a supervisor or head of the agency. If that step fails, the resources below may be able to assist you.

Resources

- The government organizations listed below assist individuals to gain fair treatment and enforce particular laws. They are:

    - Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
    - New York City Commission on Human Rights
    - New York State Advocate for the Disabled
    - New York State Commission for Human Rights
    - U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

- The private groups listed below focus on protecting the rights of individuals. While some of these groups primarily give advice, others will represent a person before a government body, or if necessary,in court. While most of these groups do not charge for their services, it is best to ask them about their fees.

    - Advocates for Children
    - Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
    - Aspira
    - Borough President's (Staten Island) Advisory Committee for the Handicapped
    - Center for Public Advocacy Research
    - Child Care
    - Children's Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center
    - Citizen's Committee for Children of New York
    - Community Action for Legal Services
    - Disabled in Action
    - Harlem Legal Services
    - Just One Break
    - Legal Aid Society
    - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

- New York Center for Law and the Deaf
- New York Civil Liberties Union
- New York Lawyers for The Public Interest
- Public Education Association
- United Parents Associations of NYC

- The disability and parent groups listed below can offer advocacy assistance to individuals and families.

  - Association for The Brooklyn Learning Disabled - Brain Injured Child
  - Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development
  - Association for the Help of Retarded Children
  - Association for Neurologically Impaired/ Brain Injured
  - Bronx Developmental Center
  - Bronx Independent Living Services
  - Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled
  - Center for Independence of The Disabled
  - Disabled in Action
  - Epilepsy Institute
  - Epilepsy Society
  - Independent Living for The Handicapped
  - Joint Venture
  - National Association for The Visually Handicapped
  - National Multiple Sclerosis Society
  - New York Association for the Blind
  - New York Association for The Learning Disabled
  - New York Center for Law and The Deaf
  - Queens Independent Living Center
  - Richmond County Women's Committee for Cerebral Palsy
  - Staten Island Independent Living Center

- The organizations listed below offer advocacy activities.

  - Big Sisters
  - Catholic Charities
  - Chinatown Family Consultation Service
  - Dominican Sisters Family Health Service
  - Montefiore - Morrisiana Comprehensive Health Care Center
  - Salvation Army Corps

IV. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

. The outcome of post-secondary education or training is employment.

Many of the organizations, colleges, and training schools listed throughout this guide can help you find employment through referral or placement services.

The following organizations are sources of assistance:

Resources

- Federation Employment & Guidance Service
- Federation of the Handicapped
- Goodwill Industries
- International Center for the Disabled
- Job Path
- Just One Break
- Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
- New York City Department of Employment
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
- New York State Department of Labor
- Office of Special Employment Services
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Placement & Referral Services for Clients with Special Needs
- Vera Institute
- Young Adult Institute

. The city, state, and federal governments each have non-competitive employment programs for persons with disabilities. Of course, persons with disabilities are eligible to apply for any government job, for which they are qualified. For information about these programs, contact:

City: Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
52 Chambers Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 566-0972

- State: New York State Department of Civil Service
  2 World Trade Center
  New York, N.Y. 10047

- Federal: Office of Personnel Management
  26 Federal Plaza
  New York, N.Y. 10007
  (212) 264-0422

. As stated in the Advocacy Section, it is against the law for any employer to discriminate against a person based upon his/her disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the appropriate agency listed on page 31. For information about job discrimination laws, call 800-USA-EEOC.

V. MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS

. Some major organizations offer specific services, and provide additional areas of assistance. Some of these may not be noted in this guide. For example, while a particular type of training program may not have been offered when this guide was prepared, such a program may now be available. Also, a type of service may not be described here, but the organization may indeed offer it.

. A brief description of some of the major organizations (with their address and main telephone number) may be found here. They are listed in alphabetical order below.

1. City University of New York (CUNY)
2. Catholic Charities
3. Centers for Independent Living
4. The Door
5. Federation Employment & Guidance Service (FEGS)
6. Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
7. Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
8. Goodwill Industries
9. International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
10. Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
11. New York City Board of Education
12. New York City Department of Employment
13. New York State Department of Labor
14. Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
15. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
16. Young Adult Institute (YAI)

1. City University of New York

The City University of New York consists of seven two-year Community Colleges, nine four-year Senior Colleges, a Graduate School, a Law School, and a affiliated Medical School. In total, it has over 180,000 full - or part-time students.

It offers two - and four-year degree programs in a wide range of subjects, as well as certificate and training programs.

At each campus there is a coordinator for disabled students services. All campuses welcome students with disabilities. Campuses have a variety of special equipment. What follows are brief highlights of each campus and the telephone number of the coordinator's office. Addresses of the individual campuses are in the Index.

- Baruch College
  Special registration, alternative testing, readers for the blind, Braille and large print services, special physical education classes, Computer Center for the Visually Impaired.
  (212) 725-4458

- Borough of Manhattan Community College
  Special orientation and registration, advisement, alternative testing, special registration, personal & career counseling, reader & notetaker referral & alternative classroom instruction
  (212) 618-1192

- Brooklyn College
  Preadmission, career, placement, personal, and academic counseling; guaranteed priority registration; reader & tutorial assistance; large print copies of exams and printed material; writing & reading resource centers; special parking facilities; grant & scholarship funds.
  (718) 780-5363

- The City College
  Pre-registration, priority registration, tutoring, escorts, alternative testing, readers, financial assistance, special parking.
  (212) 690-4264

- Hostos Community College
  Preadmission counseling, academic advisement, alternative testing, special registration, personal & career counseling, reader & notetaker referral, alternative classroom instruction, special services through OVR's Hispanic Access Project.
  (212) 960-1109

- Hunter College
  Early registration, counseling, academic advisement, alternative testing, notetakers, proctors, volunteer reader service, support group.
  (212) 772-4888

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
  Individual counseling, special registration, orientation, alternative testing, tutoring, personal growth workshops, interpreters, readers.
  (212) 489-5110

- Kingsborough Community College
  Special registration, counseling, academic advisement, career development, tutoring, special test accommodations and readers for the blind, Special Needs Career Development Project for LD students.
  (718) 934-5175

- LaGuardia Community College
  Campus orientation, special registration, counseling, referrals to community agencies, consultations with faculty & staff, reader & notetaker referrals, Program for Deaf Adults
  (718) 626-2705 (Voice) or (718) 392-9240 (TTY).
  (718) 626-8562

- Lehman College
  Early registration, alternative testing & reader referral, new program of interpreters & notetakers, tutors & counselors for upper class hearing impaired students, special parking.
  (212) 960-8441

- Medgar Evers College
  Counseling, special registration, alternative testing arrangements & agency referrals.
  (718) 735-1903

- New York City Technical College
  Diagnostic testing, special registration, prescriptive learning plans, tutoring in basic skills, volunteer reader service, interpreter & notetaker referral, alternative testing. Tuition-free vocational training program for hearing-impaired students of all ages (718) 643-5576 (Voice) or (718) 643-8101 (TTY).
  (718) 643-7230

- Queens College
  Orientation, special registration, counseling, academic advisement, vocational testing, reader & notetaker referral, alternative testing, career development, disabled students as peer counselors, scholarship aid, program for "homebound" upper class students.
  (718) 520-7636

- Queensborough Community College
  Pre-admission counseling, pre-registration, priority registration, alternative testing, vocational, academic, & career counseling, extensive community outreach, Homebound Program awards Associate degrees (graduates may continue at Queens College).
  (718) 631-6257

- The Collge of Staten Island
  Pre-registration, counseling, mediation & advocacy, and several programs for deaf adults (ASL Institute, Signed Interpreter Program, Computer Operations for Deaf Adults).
  (718) 390-7626

- York College
  Orientation, registration, tutorial services, testing, finding readers & interpreters.
  (718) 969-4246

2. Catholic Charities

Services in Manhattan, The Bronx, and Staten Island are provided through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, while Brooklyn and Queens are served through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Both provide a wide range of services, with the Diocese offering special counseling, day treatment, residential services and transportation services. The services are available to all persons.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 371-1000

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Brooklyn
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 596-5500
(718) 596-4400, ext. 359 Office for the Handicapped

3. Centers for Independant Living

Growing out of the disability rights movement, centers for independant living, now partially funded by the Federal and State governments, continue to be consumer controlled. The centers in New York City provide information and referral services, counseling, and advocacy (including a Client Assistance Program which provides information about and mediation with OVR and The Commission for the Blind), and home management services, designed to assist severely disabled people in establishing their own households and in obtaining the services necessary to live independantly. While educational programs are not a regular part of the centers activities, they are a useful resource for persons with disabilities living in the community, and can provide advice, assistance, and support.

Bronx Independent Living Service
1268 Stratford Avenue
Bronx, NY 10472
(212) 589-0010 (Voice & TTY)

Center for Independance of the Disabled in
New York (Serves Manhattan)
853 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
(212) 674-2300 (Voice & TTY)

Independent Living for the Handicapped
(Serves Brooklyn & Queens)
408 Jay Street, Room 401
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 625-7500 (Voice)
(718) 625-7712 (TTY)

Staten Island Independent Living Center
460 Brielle Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
(718) 667-1200 (Voice)
(718) 667-1216 (TTY)

4. The Door

The Door - A Center of Alternatives is the city's largest comprehensive health, education, and cultural service center for disadvantaged young people. Its goal is to help the city's young people to become independent adults capable of functioning in and contributing positively to society. It addresses each young person's total life situation. Its program includes education and pre-vocational preparation, creative and physical arts, a health center, and mental health and social services. As part of its

program philosphy, persons with disabilities are integrated into the full range of The Door's programs, including creative and recreational workshops, sexual health and awareness activities, counseling sessions, and youth leadership activities. A new program specifically for young people with disabilities is the "Transitional-Independent Living Skills Training Project."

The Door - A Center of Alternatives
618 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10011
(212) 691-6161

5. Federation Employment & Guidance Service (FEGS)

The city's largest such agency, FEGS conducts programs in over forty locations throughout the city. It is organized into three major divisions: Educational & Vocational Services, Treatment Services, and Home Care Services.

Its Educational and Vocational Services include:

- Central Placement Unit
  62 West 14th Street
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741 6145
  Assists all persons in need of employment

- Youth Employment Unit
  510 Sixth Avenue
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741-6133
  Operates work experience & skills training programs citywide for income eligible young people, 16-24.

- Transitional Program for Handicapped Youth
  62 West 14th Street
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741-7123
  Provides vocational evaluations, try-out-employment, and job placement for handicapped youth, 16-21.

- Business School
  114 Fifth Avenue
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741-7110

- Trade School
  510 Sixth Avenue
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741-7583

- Furniture Training Institute
  62 West 14th Street
  New York, NY 10011
  (212) 741-7957
  Vocational training is offered in major home appliance repairs; jewelry manufacturing; heating, refrigeration and air conditioning repair; business skills; upholstering.

6. Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

The Federation is an umbrella for several hundred agencies throughout the city. The services are available to all persons. Those in the disability area are listed within individual sections of this guide. For general information, you may contact:

- Federation Information & Referral Service
  130 East 59th Street
  New York, NY 10022
  (212) 753-2288

7. Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

The Federation is an umbrella for several hundred service agencies throughout the city. The services are available to all persons. Those in the disability area are listed within individual sections of this guide. For general information, you may contact:

- Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
  281 Park Avenue South
  New York, NY 10010
  (212) 777-4800

8. Goodwill Industries of Greater New York

Goodwill is part of a national network of non-profit vocational rehabilitation agencies. In New York City, it offers a wide range of services including: a diagnostic vocational evaluation, a full computer assisted system which takes five hours and gives you the results the next day; a school-to-work transition program; personal and work adjustment training; training and sheltered employment in Goodwill Industries (micrographics, textile processing, transportation, industrial work, food services, information processing); community support services; and assistance in obtaining competitive employment.

Services are provided at Goodwill's offices and through a mobile van. For general information, you may contact:

- Goodwill Industries
  4-21 27th Avenue
  Astoria, NY 11102
  (718) 728-5400

9. International Center for the Disabled (ICD)

ICD works with the school system, employers, and individuals, to increase the employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. A program for in-school youth provides a comprehensive hands-on vocational evaluation. A training program for youth 16 to 21 provides evaluation, on-the-job training, job coaching, and job placement. They also provide wheelchair repair. For general information, you may contact:

. International Center for the Disabled
340 East 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 679-0100

10. Mayor's Office for The Handicapped

An agency of the City government, this office acts as a liaison between city government and the disabled community, provides crisis intervention, maintains a list of housing available, conducts the city's special non-competitive job programs, and training programs. For general information, you may contact:

. Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
52 Chambers Street - Room 206
New York, NY 10007
(212) 566-0972 (Voice)
(212) 566-3913 (TTY)

11. New York City Department of Employment

While all of the Department's programs are open to eligible persons with disabilities, there are several programs that are specifically designed for the disabled. They are run for the Department by the following agencies. Their address and telephone number appear in the Index.

	Boros Served
Federation of Puerto Rican Organizations	Brooklyn
Goodwill Industries	Bronx
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens
Mayor's Office for The Handicapped	Citywide
New York City Board of Education	Citywide
Vera Institute of Justice	Citywide

The Department has TAP (Training, Assessment, and Placement) Centers throughout the city. For the location of these centers and other services, the main office for the department is:

. Department of Employment
220 Church Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 433-4723

12. New York City Board of Education

In a sense, all of the services provided by the school system provide a basis for the transition from school-to-post-secondary education. In particular, at the high-school, the special education unit and the guidance unit are key resources in planning and preparing for post-secondary education. The IEP (Individualized Education Plan) should reflect your plans and provide a road map of the steps toward meeting your goals.

A special service of the Division of Special Education is the:

- Placement & Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
  100 Attorney Street - 3rd Floor
  New York, NY 10002
  (212) 505-6390

13. New York State Department of Labor

The New York State Department of Labor has offices throughout the city (and state). Through their Job Service, the Department provides occupational information, vocational evaluation and assessment, job counseling, and job placement services. While all services of the Department are available to persons with disabilities, the contact point for persons with disabilities is:

- Office of Special Employment Services
  1 Main Street
  Brooklyn, NY 11201
  (718) 797-7764

14. Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)

The state agency which is responsible for all services for people with developmental disabilities. This includes community-based and residential services. Services are provided at locations in all five boroughs. Generally, persons should contact the facility nearest their residence. New York City offices are listed in the Index.

- Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities
  111 Livingston Street
  Brooklyn, NY 11201
  (718) 834-6600

15. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is a part of the State Education Department. It provides assessment, vocational rehabilitation services, and job placement for individuals with any disability (except blindness; see New York State Commission for the Blind). A key service OVR provides is certification for eligibility and funding. (See sections on Certification and Funding.)

There are OVR Counselors assigned to each high school, and OVR offices in each borough. These are listed in the Index.

16. Young Adult Institute

The Young Adult Institute provides day treatment services for developmentally disabled persons, 21 years of age and older, to prepare them to enter vocational training or employment. Their services include: assessment, counseling, training, placement, and assistance at the work site. Facilities are located in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. For general information, you may contact:

- Young Adult Institute
  460 West 34th Street
  New York, NY 10001-2382
  (212) 563-7474

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

In the previous section we have described major organizations in New York City which provide transition services for persons with disabilities. Listed below are several national organizations and publications which may be of assistance to you:

National Organizations

- Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-Secondary Education
  P.O. Box 21192
  Columbus, OH 43221
  (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TDD)
  This includes professionals from over 425 colleges and universities.

- Council for Exceptional Children
  1920 Association Drive
  Reston, VA 22091
  (703) 620-3660
  This is the largest national organization of special education professionals.

- National Clearinghouse on Post-Secondary Education for Handicapped Individuals
  HEATH (Higher Education and the Handicapped) Resource Center
  American Council on Education
  1 Dupont Circle, NW
  Washington, DC 20036-1193
  (202) 939-9320 (Voice/TDD)
  Toll free (800) 544-3284
  HEATH publishes a free newsletter and other up-to-date information on higher education.

- National Information Center for Handicapped Children & Youth
  Box 1492
  Washington, DC 20013
  (703) 528-8480
  They publish a free newsletter of current developments.

- National Rehabilitation Information Center
  4407 8th Street NE
  Washington, DC 20017-2299
  (202) 635-5926
  They have a national computerized data bank, ABLEDATA, giving information about commercially available aids, and equipment.

Publications

A Guide for Parents
Available from the State Select Committee on the Disabled, Room 307, LOB, Albany, NY 12247
There is no cost.

A Guide to Effective Advocacy
Available from Advocates for Children
24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
Cost is $8.00.

A Parent's Guide to Special Education
Available from the State Education Department,
Albany, NY 12234
There is no cost.

A Resource Guide to Assist Disabled Persons in Securing & Obtaining Employment
New York City Department of Employment
220 Church Street
New York, NY 10013
There is no cost.

Colleges/Universities that Accept Students With Learning Disabilities
ACLD
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Cost is $3.00

Directory of College Facilities & Services for the Disabled
Oryx Press
2214 North Central
Phoenix, AZ 85004-1483
Cost is $95.00

Fact Sheet: Education Beyond High School--The Choice is Yours!
HEATH Resource Center
1 Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1193
There is no cost.

From School to Working Life: Resources & Services
National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped
The Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
There is no cost.

How to Choose a College: Guide for Students with a Disability
HEATH Resource Center
1 Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1193
There is no cost.

Lovejoy's College Guide for the Learning Disabled
Simon & Schuster
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020
Cost is $10.95

Resource Guide to Special Education Services in New York City
Prepared by the Parent Community Liaison Project & Project ROPO
New York City Board of Education
100 Attorney Street
New York, NY 10002
There is no cost.

Services and Programs for Students with Disabilities at the City University of New York
Available at no cost from the coordinators of services for students with disabilities at each of the CUNY campuses (see pages 36-38) or from Elliot Rosman, Communications Coordinator, CUNY Committee for the Disabled, Queensborough Community College, 222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11364.

Special Education: A Guide for Parents.
Available from the Division of Special Education, NYC Public Schools or at the local Committee on Special Education.
There is no cost.

The Special Education Handbook
Teachers College Press
1234 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
Cost is $14.95

Occupational Information

Career Information Delivery System (CIDS)
Information, using computerized data banks, about occupations based upon interests, needs, and preferences of the inquirer. (For information on CIDS, contact Office of Special Employment Services.)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
Provides the most current employment data and trends for more than 850 occupations in all major industries. Includes job duties, training and educational qualifications, salary range, advancement opportunities. (Available at Public Libraries or may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.) The cost is $20.

VII. CONCLUSION

We hope this Guide is useful to you as you move from school to post-secondary education or training. There are many opportunities available. We have sought to bring together information to assist you in these next steps. With your ability and your effort, the Guide can be used to make a difference.

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We would like to hear from you as to how you have used the Guide; and if there is information we have failed to provide, please contact us.

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Teleride Program
1429 Hyland Boulevard
Staten Island ,NY 10305
(718)987-1234

A-Mark Tutoring and Counseling Center
140 West 80th Street
New York ,NY 10024
(212)787-3777

Advanced Career Training
8 West 40th Street
New York ,NY 10018
(212)719-1450

Advanced Center for Psychotherapy
178-10 Wexford Terrace
Jamaica Estate Terrace ,NY 11432
(718)658-1123

Advocates for Children
24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City ,NY 11101
(718)729-8866

Albert Merrill School
21 West 60th Street
New York ,NY 10023
(212)246-7130

Allen School for Physicians' Aides
163-18 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica ,NY 11432
(718)291-2200

American Cancer Society
19 West 56th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)586-8700

Apex Technical School
635 6th Avenue
New York ,NY 10011
(212)924-7373

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
99 Hudson Street , 12th Floor
New York ,NY 10013
(212)966-5932

Aspira of New York
332 East 149th Street
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)292-2690

Associated Blind
135 West 23rd Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)255-1122

Association for Children With Retarded Mental Development
27 West 23rd Street , 4th Floor
New York ,NY 10010
(212)645-7000

Association for Mentally Ill Children
12 West 12th Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)691-6030

Association for Neurologically Impaired/Brain Impaired Children
212-12 26th Avenue
Bayside, Queens ,NY 11360
(718)423-9550

Association for Psychotherapy
179 East 79th Street
New York ,NY 10021
(212)472-0730

Association for the Behalf of Retarded Children
200 Park Avenue South
New York ,NY 10003
(212)254-8203

Association for the Brooklyn Learning Disabled-Brain Impaired
4504-4505 Avenue L
Brooklyn ,NY 11234
(718)377-6800

Association for the Health of Retarded Children
160 South 2nd Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11211
(718)782-4303

Association for the Help of Retarded Children
1952 Mayflower Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10461
(212)792-9810

Barnard College
606 West 120th Street
New York ,NY 10027
(212)280-5262

Berk Trade and Business School
384 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11217
(718)855-5603

Bernard M. Baruch College
17 Lexington Avenue (23rd Street)
New York ,NY 10010
(212)725-3000

Big Sisters
60 Lafayette Street , A Level
New York ,NY 10013
(212)285-1661

Black Family Life Center
228 West 135th Street
New York ,NY 10030
(212)926-4235

Borough President's Advisory Committee for the Handicapped
Borough Hall
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)390-5134

Borough of Manhattan Community College
199 Chambers Street
New York ,NY 10007
(212)618-1000

Breidner Reading Laboratory
240-18 66th Avenue
Douglaston ,NY 11362
(718)428-7538

Bronx Community College
University Avenue and West 181st Street
Bronx ,NY 10453
(212)220-6450

Bronx Independent Living Services
1268 Stratford Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10472
(212)589-0010 (Voice & TTY)

Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled (BOLD)
956 East 156th Street
Bronx ,NY 10455
(212)589-7575

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
285 Schemerhorn Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11217
(718)875-0710

Brooklyn Center for Psychotherapy
300 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11217
(718)622-2000

Brooklyn College
Bedford Avenue and Avenue H
Brooklyn ,NY 11210
(718)780-4585

Brooklyn Community Counseling Center
1592 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11210
(718)859-5522

Brooklyn Public Library
Williamsburgh Branch
240 Division Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11211
(718)782-4600

Brooklyn Public Library Education and Job Information Center
Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn ,NY 11238
(718)780-7777

Brooklyn Teen Care
200 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11205
(718)438-2152

Brookwood Child Care
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn
363 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11238
(718)783-2610

Builders for Family and Youth
Employment Program
150-4 Lawrence Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)875-9877

Cashier Training Institute
1540 Broadway
New York ,NY 10036
(212)869-3607

Catholic Charities
Office for the Handicapped
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)596-5500, Ext. 359

Catholic Charities Counseling Service
2380 Belmont Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10458
(212)364-7700

Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York ,NY 10022
(212)371-1000

Catholic Charities of The Diocese of Brooklyn
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)596-5500

Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (CIDNY)
853 Broadway , Room #611
New York ,NY 10003
(212)674-2300 (Voice & TTY)

Center for Psychoremediation
3300 Kossuth Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10467
(212)920-5461

Center for Public Advocacy Research
12 West 37th Street
New York ,NY 10018
(212)564-9220

Center for the Media Arts
226 West 26th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)807-6670

Central Long Island Family Counseling Services
Bronx Division
5572 Netherland Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10471
(516)354-8926

Child Care, Inc.
275 7th Avenue , 25th Floor
New York ,NY 10001
(212)929-4999

Child Developmental and Learning Center
Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center
1983 Marcus Avenue
New Hyde Park ,NY 11042
(718)470-7000

Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center
1410 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx ,NY 10461
(212)430-2444

Children's Learning Center
98-120 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills ,NY 11375
(718)897-1114

Chinatown Family Consultation Center
46 Henry Street
New York ,NY 10002
(212)964-9240

Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
105 East 22nd Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)673-1800

City College
Convent Avenue and 138th Street
New York ,NY 10031
(212)690-6741

City Technical Institute
64 West 36th Street
New York ,NY 10018
(212)563-3636

Columbia College
116th Street and Broadway
New York ,NY 10027
(212)280-1754

Community Action for Legal Services
Handicapped Persons Legal Suppprt Unit
335 Broadway
New York ,NY 10013
(212)431-7200

Community Counseling Treatment Center
120 West 57th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)582-9100

Comprehensive Health Care Center
230 East 162nd Street
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)992-9265

Contemporary Guidance Service
500 8th Avenue
New York ,NY 10018
(212)239-4810

Control Data Institute
11 West 42nd Street
New York ,NY 10036
(212)944-4400

Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park
4616 13th Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11219
(718)436-5800

County Counseling Center
45-57 Bell Boulevard
Bayside ,NY 11361
(718)631-1070

Disabled in Action
P.O. Box 1273
New York ,NY 10009
(718)261-3737

Dominican Sisters Family Health Services
279 Alexander Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10454
(212)665-6557

Downstate Hospital and Medical Center
Rehabilitaion Medicine Department
450 Clarckson Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11203
(718)270-2332

East New York Mental Hospital Clinic
394 Hendrix Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11207
(718)495-7130

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association
Building 102
Fort Totten
Staten Island ,NY 11359
(718)352-1623

Edwin Gould Services for Children
109 East 31st Street
New York ,NY 10016
(212)679-5520

Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities
107-10 Northern Boulevard
Corona ,NY 11368
(718)779-6183

Epilepsy Institute
67 Irving Plaza , 6th Floor
New York ,NY 10003
(212)677-8550

Epilepsy Society for Social Services
920 Broadway , Room #1002
New York ,NY 10010
(212)228-3445

Episcopal Mission Society
Occupational Training Program
435 East 166th Street
Bronx ,NY 10456
(212)292-2752

Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College
500 Grand Concourse
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)960-1200

Fashion Institute of Technology
227 West 27th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)760-7675

Federation Employment and Guidance Service
Main Office
114 Fifth Avenue
New York ,NY 10011
(212)741-7110

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
130 East 59th Street
New York ,NY 10022
(212)753-2288

Federation of Protestant Welfare
281 Park Avenue South
New York ,NY 10010
(212)777-4800

Federation of Puerto Rican Organizations
444 Hopkinson Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11212
(718)345-9500

Federation of the Handicapped
211 West 14th Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)206-4200

Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City ,NY 11101
(718)626-2700

Flower Hospital
1249 Fifth Avenue
New York ,NY 10029
(212)360-1000

Flowers with Care of Diocese of Brooklyn
23030 Astoria Boulevard
Astoria ,NY 11102
(718)726-9790

Fordham University
East Fordham Road
Bronx ,NY 10458
(212)579-2000

French Culinary Institute
Division of Apex Technical School
462 Broadway
New York ,NY 10013
(212)219-8890

French Fashion Academy
600 Madison Avenue
New York ,NY 10022
(212)421-7770

Gay Men's Health Crisis
P.O. Box 274
132 West 24th Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)807-6655

Gemological Institute of America
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York ,NY 10036
(212)944-5900

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York
4-21 27th Avenue
Astoria ,NY 11102
(718)728-5400

Guild for Exceptional Children
260 68th Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11220
(718)833-6633

Hamilton Madison House
50 Madison Street
New York ,NY 10038
(212)349-3724

Harlem Hospital Center
Pediatric Rehabilitation
506 Lenox Avenue
New York ,NY 10037
(212)491-1558

Harlem Legal Services
144 West 125th Street , 3rd Floor
New York ,NY 10027
(212)222-7800

Hausman Computer School
500 8th Avenue
New York ,NY 10018
(212)736-1117

Henry Street Settlement House
40 Montgomery Street
New York ,NY 10002
(212)233-5032

Herbert H. Lehman College
Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx ,NY 10468
(212)960-8000

Hospital for Joint Disease
301 East 17th Street
New York ,NY 10003
(212)598-6000

Howard Beach Child Guidance and Family Counseling Center
149-20 79th Street
Howard Beach ,NY 11414
(718)843-2151

Hudson Guild Education Center
441 West 26th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)760-9800

Hunter College
695 Park Avenue (68th Street)
New York ,NY 10021
(212)772-4000

Independent Living for the Handicapped
408 Jay Street , Room #401
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)625-7500 (Voice)
(718)625-7712 (TTY)

Industrial Home for the Blind
57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)522-2122

Institute of Audio Research
64 University Place
New York ,NY 10003
(212)677-7580

Interborough Developmental and Counseling Center
1402 Avenue N
Brooklyn ,NY 11230
(718)375-1200

International Career Institute
120 West 30th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)244-5252

International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
340 East 24th Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)679-0100

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
120 West 57th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)582-9100

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
990 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx ,NY 10461
(212)931-2600

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135 Einstein Loop
Bronx ,NY 10475
(212)671-1876

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
4049 Henry Hudson Parkway
Bronx ,NY 10471
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Brooklyn ,NY 11230
(718)692-1122

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New York ,NY 10019
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Jewish Child Care Association
345 Madison Avenue
New York ,NY 10017
(212)490-9160

Jewish Foundation for Education of Women
120 West 57th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)265-2565

Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
New York ,NY 10023
(212)595-2000

Job Path
22 West 38th Street
New York ,NY 10018
(212)944-0564

Jobs for Youth
1831 Second Avenue
New York ,NY 10028
(212)348-1800

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
444 West 56th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)489-5183

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A Coalition of Parent Organization
P.O. Box 412
Plainview ,NY 11803

Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking
40-24 62nd Street
Woodside ,NY 11377
(212)424-2929

Just One Break
373 Park Avenue South
New York ,NY 10016
(212)725-2500

Kennedy Child Study Center
151 East 67th Street
New York ,NY 10021
(212)988-9500

Kings County Hospital
Outpatient Department, J Building
Albany Avenue & Winthorp Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11203
(718)735-2484

Kingsborough Community College
2001 Oriental Boulevard
Brooklyn ,NY 11235
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Kingsborough Jewish Medical Center
585 Schenectady Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11203
(718)604-5216

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East Bronx Fanmily Service Center
1760 Westchester Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10472
(212)824-1870

Learning Center
Guidance Center of Flatbush
3619 Avenue H
Brooklyn ,NY 11226
(718)859-1500

Learning Disabilities Center
Beth Israel Medical Center
10 Nathan D. Perlman Place
New York ,NY 10003
(212)420-4135

Learning Disabilities Treatment Center
1474 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11230
(718)377-7474

Learning Institute
Jewish Community Center
475 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)981-1500

Lehigh Technical School
91-14 Merric Boulevard
Jamaica ,NY 11432
(212)297-2722

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center
234 East 149 Street
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)579-5000

Lindenwood Counsultation Center
151-12 82nd Street
Howard Beach ,NY 11414
(718)738-5984

Lindenwood Counsultation Center
100 Remsen Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11210
(718)625-0317

Long Island College Hospital
340 Henry Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)780-1000

Long Island Consultation Center
97-29 64th Road
Rego Park ,NY 11374
(718)896-3400

Magna Institute of Dental Technology
360 West 31st Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)947-6066

Mandl School for Medical and Dental Assistants
254 West 54th Street
New York ,NY 10019
(212)247-3434

Manhattan Career Institute
351 East 61st Street
New York ,NY 10021
(212)593-1231

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88 West Broadway
New York ,NY 10007
(212)962-4330

Manhattan Technical Institute
154 West 14th Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)989-2662

Mayor's Office for the Handicapped
52 Chambers Street , Room #206
New York ,NY 10007
(212)566-0972

Medgar Evers College
1150 Carroll Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11225
(718)735-1750

Metropolitan Hospital
Language-Learning Disabilities Unit
1900 Second Avenue
New York ,NY 10029
(212)230-6262

Midwood Psychotherapy and Learning Center
1490 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn ,NY 11230
(718)377-0631

Misercordia Hospital
Outpatient Clinic
600 East 233rd Street
Bronx ,NY 10466
(212)920-9950

Mobicentrics TAP Center
356 East 149th Street
Bronx ,NY 10455
(212)292-1978

Montefiore Comprehensive Health Care Center
230 East 162nd Street
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)992-0265

Montefiore Hospital
Center for Psychoremediation
111 East 210th Street
Bronx ,NY 10467
(212)920-5461

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
712 Quincy Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11221
(718)452-3500

Murray Hill Center for Psychotherapy
34 East 39th Street
New York ,NY 10016
(212)682-8978

Muscular Dystrophy Association
810 7th Avenue
New York ,NY 10019
(212)586-0808

National Association for Visibly Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)889-3141

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
144 West 125th Street
New York ,NY 10027
(212)666-9740

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
New York City Chapter
55 West 44th Street
New York ,NY 10036
(212)921-9199

National School of Locksmithing and Alarms
152 West 42nd Street
New York ,NY 10036
(212)223-6466

New Hope Guild Associates
45 JOhn Street
New York ,NY 10038
(212)608-9680

New Hope Guild Center of Howard Beach
151-20 88th Street
Howard Beach ,NY 11414
(718)738-6800

New York Association for the Blind
111 East 59th Street
New York ,NY 10022
(212)355-2200

New York Association for the Learning Disabled
431 East 20th Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)777-9005

New York Center for Law and the Deaf
110 West 34th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)924-5841 (Voice and TTY)

New York City Board of Education
Division of Special Education
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)596-8928

New York City Commision on Human Rights
52 Duane Street
New York ,NY 10007
(212)566-5050

New York City Technical College
300 Jay Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)643-5431

New York Civil Liberties Union
132 West 43rd Street
New York ,NY 10036
(212)382-0557

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New York ,NY 10011
(212)675-6655

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New York ,NY 10036
(212)575-5138

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71 West 23rd Street
New York ,NY 10010
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Bronx ,NY 10458
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(212)340-0931 (TTY)

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116-16 Queens Boulevard
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(718)793-2330

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265-17 Union Turnpike
New Hyde Park ,NY 11040
(718)343-3130

New York School of Dog Grooming
248 East 34th Street
New York ,NY 10016
(212)685-3776

New York Society for the Deaf
344 East 14th Street
New York ,NY 10003
(212)673-6500 (Voice)
(212)673-6974 (TTY)

New York State Advocate for the Disabled
1 Empire State Plaza
Albany ,NY 12223-0001
(212)613-4285
(212)613-4281 (TTY)

New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
270 Broadway
New York ,NY 10007
(212)587-5227

New York State Department of Labor
2 World Trade Center
New York ,NY 10047
(212)488-5512

New York State Division of Human Rights
163 West 125th Street
New York ,NY 10027
(212)870-8650

New York Testing and Guidance Center
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Flushing ,NY 11355
(718)762-1313

New York University
The Center for Reading Improvement
2 University Place
New York ,NY 10003
(212)598-3061

New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York ,NY 10012
(212)598-3131

Ninety Four Community Services
94 Ralph Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11221
(718)435-5100

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111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)834-6600

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Manhattan Boro Development Services
111 8th Avenue , 13th Floor
New York ,NY 10011
(212)741-3860

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Manhattan Development Center
75 Morton Street
New York ,NY 10014
(212)924-2912

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Lower Manhattan Unit
305 Broadway
New York ,NY 10007
(212)741-3860

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Northern Manhattan Unit
2265 3rd Avenue
New York ,NY 10035
(212)741-3861

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Bronx Development Center
1200 Waters Place
Bronx ,NY 10463
(212)430-0700

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
South Bronx Community Service Team
170 West Kingsbridge Road
Bronx ,NY 10463
(212)796-3946

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
North Bronx Community Service Team
755 Beck Street
Bronx ,NY 10455
(212)328-4449

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Brooklyn Development Service Office - REG I
111 Livingston Street , 23rd Floor
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)834-6646

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Brooklyn Boro Development Service Office - REG II
2222 Church Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11226
(718)287-2740

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Brooklyn Boro Service Office - REG II
3353 Norstand Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11229
(718)934-4200

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Brooklyn Boro Service Office - REG III
2560 Linden Boulevard
Brooklyn ,NY 11208
(718)272-1200

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Brooklyn Development Center
888 Fountain Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11208
(718)642-6000

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Williamsburg Residential and Training Center
160 S 2nd Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11211
(718)963-4961

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Bernard Fineson Development Center - Corona
37-10 114th Street
Corona, Queens ,NY 11368
(718)476-1111

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Bernard Fineson Development Center - Glenoaks
80-45 Winchester Boulevard
Queens Village ,NY 11427
(718)464-7500

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Bernard Fineson Development Center - Howard Park
155-55 Cross Bay Boulevard
Howard Beach, Queens ,NY 11414
(718)738-6200

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
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97-45 Queens Boulevard
Rego Park, Queens ,NY 11374
(718)459-7878

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
North Staten Island Boro Development Service Office
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Staten Island ,NY 10302
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Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Staten Island Boro Development Service Office
26 Dumont Avenue
Staten Island ,NY 10305
(718)351-7704

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
South Staten Island Boro Development Service Office
23 B Nelson Avenue
Staten Island ,NY 10308
(718)948-4700

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
Staten Island Boro Development Center
2760 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island ,NY 10314
(718)698-1440

Office of Special Employment Services
New York State Department of Labor
1 Main Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)797-7764

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
1500 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx ,NY 10461
(212)931-3500 (Voice)
(212)828-4003 (TTY)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
116 West 32nd Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)563-6400 (Voice)
(212)563-8361 (TTY)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
163 West 125th Street
New York ,NY 10027
(212)870-4420

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
1 Lefrak City Plaza; 59-17 Junction Boulevard
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Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
1139 Hylan Boulvard
Staten Island ,NY 10305
(718)816-4800

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
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Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)834-6550 (Voice)
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PSI Institute
269 West 40th Street
New York ,NY 10018
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Pace University
Pace Plaza
New York ,NY 10038
(212)488-1323

Para-Educator Center for Young Adults
New York University
One Washington Place
New York ,NY 10003
(212)598-3906

Parkway Counseling Center
72-10 112th Street
Forest Hills ,NY 11375
(718)268-1760

Parsons School of Design
66 Fifth Avenue
New York ,NY 10011
(212)741-8900

Placement and Referral Center
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100 Attorney Street , 3rd Floor
New York ,NY 10002
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Printing Trades School
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Professional Diving School of New York
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City Island, New York ,NY 10464
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(718)636-8103

Psycho-Educational Center
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Rego Park ,NY 11374
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Psychotherapy Counseling Service
205 East 78th Street
New York ,NY 10021
(212)249-9034

Public Education Association
39 West 32nd Street
New York ,NY 10001
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Puerto Rican Family Institute
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Bronx ,NY 10468
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Flushing ,NY 11367
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Queens College Speech and Hearing Center
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Flushing ,NY 11367
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Queens Consultation Center
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Forest Hills ,NY 11375
(718)268-3300

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(718)658-4720 (TTY)

Queensborough Community College
222-05 56th Avenue
Bayside ,NY 11364
(718)631-6262

Queensborough Public Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica ,NY 11432
(718)990-0746 (Voice)
(718)990-0809 (TTY)

Reading and Math Center
64-33 99th Street
Rego Park ,NY 11374
(718)271-0780

Resources for Children with Special Needs
200 Park Avenue South
New York ,NY 10003
(212)677-4650

Richmond County Women's Committee for Cerebral Palsy
102 Ludwig Lane
Staten Island ,NY 10303
(718)698-0762

Riverdale Community Center
660 West 237th Street
Bronx ,NY 10463
(212)796-4724

Riverside Mental Health Association
5676 Riverside Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10471
(212)796-5300

SCS Business and Technical Institute
1472 Broadway
New York ,NY 10036
(212)921-5000

SCS Business and Technical Institute
Brooklyn Branch
57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)237-3730

SYRIT Computer School Systems
5220 13th Avenue
Brooklyn ,NY 11219
(718)853-1212

Saint Vincent Guidance Institute
66 Boerum Place
Brooklyn ,NY 11201
(718)522-3700

Salvation Army Corps and Community Center
252 86th Street
Brooklyn ,NY 11209
(718)238-2991

Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disable
144-61 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing ,NY 11354
(718)939-8700

Soundview-Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center
2527 Glebe Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10461
(212)904-4400

Southeast Bronx Neighborhood Center
955 Tinton Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10456
(212)542-2727

St. Francis College
180 Remsen Street
Brooklyn Heights ,NY 11201
(718)522-2300

St. John's Baptist Church
448 West 152nd Street
New York ,NY 10031
(212)234-4722

St. John's University - Queens
Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
Jamaica ,NY 11439
(718)990-6161

St. John's University - Staten Island
300 Howard Avenue
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)390-4545

St. Mathew's and St. Timoty's Neighborhood Center
26 West 84th Street
New York ,NY 10024
(212)362-6750

Staten Island Center for Independent Living
460 Brielle Street
Staten Island ,NY 10314
(718)667-1200 (Voice)
(718)667-1216 (TTY)

Staten Island Center for Learning
149 Jacques Avenue
Staten Island ,NY 10306
(718)667-4200

Staten Island Center for Learning and Learning Disability
2627 Hyland Boulevard
Staten Island ,NY 10306
(718)667-4200

Staten Island Mental Health Society
669 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)442-2225

Staten Island Parents for the Autistic and Developmentally Disabled
21 Iona Street
Staten Island ,NY 10305
(718)979-7119

Superior Career Institute
116 West 14th Street
New York ,NY 10011
(212)675-2140

Teams Academy
179 West 137th Street
New York ,NY 10030
(212)926-1100

Technical Career Institute
320 West 31st Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)594-4000

Techno-Dent School of Dental Laboratory Technology
265 West 37th Street , 4th Floor
New York ,NY 10018
(212)840-0939

The Center for Reading Improvement
New York University
50 West 4th Street
New York ,NY 10012
(212)598-3061

The College of Aeronautics
La Guardia Airport
Flushing ,NY 11371
(718)429-6600

The College of Human Services
345 Hudson Street
New York ,NY 10014
(212)989-2002

The College of Staten Island
St. George Campus
130 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)390-7733

The College of Staten Island
Sunnyside Campus
715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)390-7733

The Communication and Learning Center
Marymounts Manhattan College
221 East 71st Street
New York ,NY 10021
(212)472-3800

The Cooper Union
Cooper Square
New York ,NY 10003
(212)254-2629

The Door - A Center of Alternatives
618 Avenue of the Americas
New York ,NY 10011
(212)691-6161

The Learning Circle
14 Fifth Avenue
New York ,NY 10011
(212)673-0485

The Learning Clinic
Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn ,NY 11235
(718)934-9720

The Swedish Institute
875 Avenue of the Americas
New York ,NY 10011
(212)695-3964

Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers
686 Broadway
New York ,NY 10012
(212)460-9600

Tolantine-Zeiser Community Life Center
2345 University Avenue
Bronx ,NY 10468
(212)933-3305

Traphagen School of Fashion
257 Park Avenue South
New York ,NY 10010
(212)673-0300

U.S. Commision on Civil Rights
26 Federal Plaza , Room #1437B
New York ,NY 10278
(212)264-0400

United Activities Unlimited
130 Stuyvesaut Place
Staten Island ,NY 10301
(718)390-7733

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City
122 East 23rd Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)677-7400

United Cerebral Palsy of New York State
330 West 34th Street
New York ,NY 10001
(212)947-5770

United Cerebral Palsy of Queens
81-15 164th Street
Jamaica ,NY 11432
(718)380-3000

United Parents Associations of New York City
70 Lafayette Street
New York ,NY 10013
(212)619-0095

University Consultation and Treatment Center
1020 Grand Concourse
Bronx ,NY 10451
(212)293-8400

University Optometric Center
100 East 24th Street
New York ,NY 10010
(212)420-4900

Vera Institute of Justice
377 Broadway
New York ,NY 10013
(212)334-1300

Whitman Institute for Counseling and Psychotherapy
1701 Kings Highway
Brooklyn ,NY 11229
(718)336-3424

YMCA Counseling and Testing Service
422 9th Avenue
New York ,NY 10001
(212)564-1300

York College
150-14 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica ,NY 11451
(718)969-4040

Young Adult Institute
460 West 34th Street
New York ,NY 10001-2382
(212)563-7474

Youth Counseling League
138 East 19th Street
New York ,NY 10003
(212)473-4300